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GERMANY'S END.

An Old Prophecy Gives the Empire Only Five Years More.

Five years more and the German empire will come to an end. So at least says a prophecy made in the thirteenth century by a monk named Hermann, who lived in the monastery of Lehnin, in Brandenburg, where he wrote a work in Latin concerning the future destiny of Germany for many centuries. The work is styled the "Vaticinium Lehnense," and it is in verses after the manner of the sibylline books. The monk seems to have foretold the defeat at Jena and the constitution of the Germanic confederation in 1815. Unfortunately the prophetic Hermann foretells in plain language the downfall of the Hohenzollern dynasty, and William II. is destined to be the last of his race to sit on the imperial throne. The verses that foretell this are:

"Verse 93. Tandem sceptrum gerit qui stemmatibus ultimis erit.

"Verse 94. Israel infandum sectus audet morte plandum."

(At last the scepter is in the hands of him who will be the last of the royal race. Israel attempts an execrable crime that death alone can expiate.)

In 1840 William I., king of Prussia, consulted a celebrated soothsayer who in answer to his queries told him that he would ascend the throne in 1849, that the German empire would be established in 1871, that he would die in 1888 and that the German empire would come to an end in 1913. The first three prophecies have been fulfilled to the very letter.—New York Sun.

Pole Discovery Must Be Proved.

Over their lunch the fishermen, at ease in the bobbing boat, talked about Peary.

"Why doesn't he just lie about it—come back and say he's reached the north pole and let it go at that? It would save a lot of money."

"Yes, it would save money, but Peary must bring back proof."

"How can he bring back proof?"

"With his camera. It is like this.

Only at the north pole would the shadow of a bullet suspended from a string describe in a day's time a perfect circle. Everywhere else the shadow would be elliptical. Well, Peary, if he ever gets to the pole, will hang up his bullet and photograph an arc of his circle. He won't photograph the whole thing, because at the north pole a full day is six months long. The arc, though, will tell the story to scientists. It will be the proof that no fake has been worked."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Queen's Love of Animals.

I love all animals, even spiders. They spin so cleverly and are such excellent mothers. Besides, they are musical. My friend the Swedish composer Hallstrom told me that for a long time he had two spiders which would let themselves down from the ceiling by long threads when he played and station themselves on the piano to hear the music. Of ants and bees I will not speak. One who does not love them is so stupid that I have nothing to say to him. Even wasps are not as black as they are painted. For snakes only I have no liking. They terrify me. But my aversion is doubtless due to the fact that I have not studied them enough. It seems to me impossible not to love an animal whose innocence and goodness one has accurately comprehended.—Carmen Sylva in Century.

A Noiseless Room.

For many physical researches a perfectly noiseless room is a desideratum. If such could be devised it would open out new possibilities of research. At the University of Utrecht the problem has been apparently successfully solved by the room designed by Zwaardemaker. The walls and ceiling of the room are eleven inches thick and are formed of six separate layers. The first consists of a feltlike material of horsehair known as trichopease. This is followed by a layer of porous stone isolated from the floor by sheet lead. An air space of about an inch is followed by wood and then a course of ground cork and sand. The final layer is of specially prepared ground cork known as korkstein.—London Globe.

Looking Into the Past.

An old lady in New York, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of her wedding, grew reminiscent. It was forty years ago, she said, since she had her first clothes wringer, and fluting machines came in about the same time. People then had one daguerreotype taken and put it in a frame. There were no egg beaters, no carpet sweepers, no street cars, electric lights and numerous other things now so common. The kitchen was full of tinware, and notwithstanding the fact that water had to be carried it must all be kept scoured. But one good thing of those old days, "hired girls," were paid only \$5 or at most \$7 per month.

Thought Mail Was White Man's Food.

The Rev. Hiram Bingham, recently arrived here from Honolulu, is one of the most picturesque figures in the modern history of the south seas. His life has been devoted to work in and for the Gilbert Islands, which he first visited in 1857. When he first visited the Gilbert Islands the natives had no knowledge of writing and had never seen paper. The first mail that arrived for the missionaries was stolen by the native carrier to whom it was intrusted and distributed in particles to the other natives, who ate the scraps under the impression that they were some kind of white man's food.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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